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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: : Satoru Wakao, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.